Funds for godowns and cold storages

†2602. SHRI R K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of godowns and cold storages for suitable storage of foodgrains, State-wise;

(b) the amount of funds released by Government during the last three years for repair of old and dilapidated godowns and construction of new ones, State-wise; and

(c) if so, the number of States which have so far submitted the report on the utilisation of the said funds to the centre?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) A Statement showing the State-wise number of storage godowns (owned and hired/covered and cover and plinth) available with the Food Corporation of India as on 31-03-2003, for storage of foodgrains is enclosed. (See *below)* FCI does not have any cold storage unit.

(b) and (c) The zone-wise details of funds allotted by the FCI for the repair/maintenance of godowns during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in crore)

FCI Zone	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
North	5.00	7.50	9.00
South	5.00	5.50	8.00
East	4.75	4.40	5.00
West	4.00	5.00	7.00
North East	2.00	2.00	2.10
TOTAL	20.75	24.40	31.10

The details of funds released by the Government to the FCI for the construction of new godowns during the last three years are as under:—

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Amount Released
200001	22.40
2001-02	28.50
2002-03	30.00

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Statement showing the details of State-wise total number of godowns of _____ *FCI (owned/hired) as on* 31.03.2003. _____

Name of the State	Number of Godowns (Owned/Hired/Covered/CAP)
Bihar	47
Jharkhand	14
Orissa	54
West Bengal	48
Sikkim	02
Assam	38
Arunachal Pradesh	04
Meghalaya	05
Manipur	03
Mizoram	05
Nagaland	05
Tripura	08
Delhi	12
Haryana	174
Himachal Pradesh	15
Jammu and Kashmir	21
Punjab	557
Chandigarh	21
Rajasthan	75
Uttar Pradesh	177
Uttaranchal	30
Andhra Pradesh	132
Kerala	31
Karnataka	57
Tamil Nadu	29
Pondicherry	03
Gujarat	45
Maharashtra	58
Goa	01
Madhya Pradesh	75
Chhattisgarh	53
TOTAL	1799